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The studies which have been carried out during these fifteen years in our laboratory are related to fundamental and applied researches on polymer syntheses. Several problems in polymerizations of vinyl compounds, aldehydes, cyclic ethers, and olefins—especially, on reactivities of monomers and behaviors of catalysts have been dissolved by Drs. Furukawa, Tsuruta, Onishi, Saegusa and Yamamoto. Some new monomers and polymers have been successfully prepared by Drs. Okano and Tanimoto. In addition, studies to develop ionic addition reactions related to polyadditions have been made by Dr. Okano.

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